

<p>P20494.P01</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b></p> <p>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</p>		<p>Attorney Docket No.</p> <p>P20494</p> <p>Total Pages</p>
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